# HARRIMAN DEFEATS

Backed by Standard Oil, He Turns Tables on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Wall Street has been giving an exhibition of sky-rocketing during the week that has taken the tucker out of the bears, and sent the pessimists scattering before the evidences of real strength and ability to hold prices, when and where they would. There were two factors that played important parts in the develop-ments of the ments of the week, and their names are very well known, the ally, one Standard Oil Company, of much loose money.

The bull movement was so well main tained and carried with such high hand and splendid courage that it sapped the opposition, and drove the courage from They did not dare to sell stocks short. What they did was to buy and take daily profits, this being the course of the general run of traders, who were glad of the opportunity to scalp profits, while they dared not follow the lead in the face of evidence of reduced earnings, business troubles,

believe in Americans. Americans, chiefly Mr. Harriman and his friends, made Londoners believe in them and buy them back at higher prices. His only

them back at higher prices. His only ally in the boosting process was money and plenty of if, Standard Oil money and money in the banks, to be had at almost any figure on call.

The Union Predict flotation has not been officially announced, but it will be in the near future, and the manipulation of the market has been for the purpose of making a handsome turn, and marketing these bonds or securities, \$100, 600,000 being the amount of the issue.

The gains in the leading rails have average from three to five points, while some few stocks have gained as tuch as ten points. The Steels, Copper, and Smelter have moved up two to three points. The inspiration of the list was the Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific, and St. Paul shares. They were inflated, and they absorbed the enthusiasm without the slightest trouble, showing daily a tone that was rather remarkable, in view of the very limited importance of the business improvement.

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The transfer of tone and strength in the industrial list was a splendid exhibition of nerve, displayed first in one stock and then another, until the "doubting Thomases" turned and followed the list on the up-grade, and were glad of the opportunity.

The same strength was evident in the bond market. The complete change in the condition of the market has been responsible for the development of renewed confidence all around.

A study of the closing prices of Saturday are necessary to indicate the week's gib gains.

#### WEEKLY STATEMENT SHOWS AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, May 16.-The weekly sued yesterday shows the following Reserve on all deposits, increase,

Reserve on an deposits other than United States, decrease, \$1,143,125.
Loans, increase, \$4,777,800.
Specie, increase, \$4,777,800.
Legal tenders, increase, \$1,522,700.
Deposits, increase, \$5,885,700.
Circulation, decrease, \$131,400.
Total loans, \$1,201,120,000.
The banks now hold in excess of legal requirements \$64,607,250, against \$11,472,675 last year, and \$10,129,275 two years ago.

#### DASHES HIS WIFE TO TRAGIC DEATH

MESTRE, Italy, May 16.-Insanely jealous of his wife, and believing she was receiving the attentions of another man, Antonio Raefall, a circus aerobat burled the woman from a high trapeze today during a performance. She fell in a knot of spectators, who were watching the performance, and was killed instantly. Hurriedly descending, and unnoticed in the excitement which followed, the husband picked up an ax and decapitated Giussoppe DeAmerein, a farmer, who had been following the circus and attending it daily.

The circus man had calculated the death of his wife with dreadful cunning. As she swung upon a trapeze which adjoined his, the man adroitly untied a guy rope which loosened the untied a guy rope which loosened the bar, and the woman dropped a distance of sixty feet. Her neck was broken.

Many women and children in the audience fainted, and pandemonium reigned for a time. The murderer made no attempt to escape, and was taken in charge by the police. He said that he became suspicious of DeAmerein after he had seen alm in the audience several times.

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### PRICES YESTERDAY ON

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, nembers New York Stock Exchange, Wash-

1	ingtor Stock Exchange and Chicago Ecc	rd o
i	Trade.)	
1	Open. High. Low.	Clos
1	Am. Copper 68 68% 67%	681
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1	Am. Locomotive 50% 50% 50%	505
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1	Am. Sugar130% 131% 1:0%	1015
j	Amer, Tob. pfa 9814 9814 9814	2557
1	Anaconda	409
1	At. Top. & S. Fe 83% 84 83%	809
	Atlantic Coast Line, 90¼ 92½ 90¼ Balto, & Ohio 93¼ 93½ 90¼ Bk. Rpd. Trans 60% 52½ 50¾	323
1	Balto. & Ohio 931/4 931/2 901/4	931
į	Bk. Rpd. Trans 50% 52% 50%	550
	Canadian Pacific159% 159% 159	100
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1	C. M. & St. P. pfd. 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153	153
1	Cht. & N. W	155
3	Col. Fuel & Iron 28% 28% 28%	287
1	Col. South 32% 32% 32	323
j	C. & H. C. & I 211/2 231/4 211/2	223
1	Con. Gas122 122 1211/2	151
1	Corn Prod 171/4 171/4 171/9	17
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ļ	Del. & Hud	164
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į	Erie, 1st pfd 381/4 391/2 381/9	391
	Erie, 2d pfd 27 27% 27	272
Į	Gen. Elec	139
1	Great North Ore 6014 61 6034	60
1	Great North., pfd132 13274 132	132
1	Illinois Central138% 141 138% 151 1158	141
1	Inter Met	113
1	Total Ment wed 91 911/ 903/	33

It was generally understood that natural influences were against an upturn of long duration, but the opposition had to succumb before the magnificent show of power by Harriman and others. London was weak, and did not believe in Americans. Americans obtains

THE CURB MARKET. (Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton, & Co., members New York Stock Exchange,

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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE CITY SHARES MOVE

Washington Railway and Capital Traction Issues All Strong.

It has been a case of buy, buy, buy, in the local stock market, and the sellers of one day are the buyers of another. It has been a long time since the local market showed more ginger, more tone, more absolute independence of all other markets and boomed along

Childless Couples More Likely to Separate Than Those With Offspring.

LONDON, May 16.-Curious facts is a decrease shown in general litiga-tion, the number of divorce cases was higher than in previous years. A strik-ing feature of the figures is the table 30% showing how childless couples are more 124% likely to be divorced than those who have a quiverful. Civil marriages also solved than those celebrated in church. 362 concerned couples who were childless; in 247 cases where they were the parents of one child; and the divorce scale descends as the number of children increases; thus continued to the continued of the continue dren increases; thus only twenty-one divorces were grented to the parents MISS BAUSCH WINS

f six or more children. Most of the marriages dissolved were

#### QUOTATIONS YESTERDAY ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, 1,000@82½, \$1,000@82½, \$2,000@82½. Capital Traction, 20@131, 10@131. Washington Railway and Electric, referred, 35@84%, 50@84%, 50@84%, 15@

preferred, 35@84%, 50@84%, 50@84%, 10@84%, 84%.
Mergenthaler, 10@199%, 5@1394, 10@199%, 10@199%, 10@199%, 10@199%.
Lanston, 400@10 (buyer 90), 100@10, 100@10%, 100@10%, 100@10%, 100@10%.
Mitchell Mining, 100@4%, 10@26%.
Mitchell Mining, 100@4%.
United States Trust, 5@8, 10@98.
Union Savings Bank, 10@26%.
Mitchell Mining, 400@4%.
Mergenthaler, 10@199%.
American National Bank, 20@175.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50@85.
Washington Loan and Trust, 8@186.
Capitol Traction, \$1,000@112.

GAS BONDS.

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ct all other markets and boomed along at its own gate with more buyers than sellers and sharp advances in banking stocks, this showing the wiping out of the last blotch of the panic of 1907.

Washington Railway shares have been market leaders right along since the annual election, and the harmony between the officials of the two traction companies cannot be other than for the benefit of both.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction R. R. 5's... 111% 112

Anacostia & Potomac 5's... 99

Columbia R. R. 6's... 101% 103%

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Metropolitan R. R. 5's... 107 109

Washington Ry, & Elec. 4's... 22% 83

Miscellaneous Bonds.

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Potomac Electric Light 5's... 1034 1044

Union Trust 114
Wash Loan and Trust 184
U. S. Trust 97
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

 
 Home Savings.
 200

 Merch. Mec. Savings.
 125

 Wash. Exchange
 220
 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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# CUP FOR FENCING

## ALEXANDRIA. COMMISSIONERS WIN

Three Days' Sessions Are Planned for Sunday Schools.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 16. The forty-second annual session of

the Sunday school convention of the Peter's by 5 to 4. Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in this city from June 9 to 12, inclusive. The opening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. H. Light. Dr. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of teacher train-inf, and Mrs. Hamili, will be present at the convention. Among the speakers will be the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, J. Howard Wells, R. L. Fultz, O. D. Harris, H. W. Burruss, J. M. Kline, W. S. B. Neighbors, D. D.; W. S. Hamond, W. O. Talbert, H. L. Hout, and D. L. Blackmore.

Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Kate Smoot, of this city, to Paolo Tuccimei, of Rome, Italy. The wedding will ake place next month. Miss Smoot has just returned from Italy, where she spent several months as a vocal student.

It is reported, and apparently with good foundation, that W. H. P. Kelly will be an independent candidate for mayor at the general election next month in opposition to Mayor Paff, the Democratic nominee.

E. Maury Posey, father of little Stan-ley Posey, arrived in this city this af-ternoon and removed the remains of his baby, who was drowned on the steamer Trenton a few Sundays ago.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held 'ts an-nual meeting at the home of Mrs Kate Waller Barrett, in Duke street, yester-day. Mrs. William J. Morton presided, and the annual report of the officers and committees were read.

# **OPENING TOMORROW**

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Two-base hits—W. Handiboe, Casusa, Thompson. Stoler bases—W. Handiboe 2). Thomas (2). Sacrifice hits—Brennan 2). Hits—Off Handiboe, 4; off Thompson, 7. First base on balls—By W. Handiboe, 3; by Thempson, 2. Struck ut—By W. Handiboe, 4; by Thompson, Left on bases—Commissioners. 4; it. Peter's, 4. I assed balls—F. Sullian (2). Umpire—Mr. Cleveland. Time—hour 10 minutes.

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